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A REAL-TIME PAYMENT FOR AN ITEM  
WON ON AN ELECTRONIC AUCTION

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Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [X] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
[ ] A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 22 and ending at page 9, line 9 with the following paragraph:

In particular, the present invention provides a payment system for effecting payment to a seller of an item offered for an electronic auction sale and won by a winning bidder at the conclusion of the electronic auction sale. The system includes a database containing a

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